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In Reply Refer To
File No. SW-92-16

MEMORANDUM

TO: Division Engineers

FROM: D. W. Bailey, P.E.
Chief Engineer - Operations

J. M. Lynch, P.E.
State Traffic Engineer

SUBJECT: Fire Department Water Point Location Signs

The Traffic Engineering Branch has approved a policy that allows other parties to erect Fire Department Water Point Location Signs

Requests for these signs shall be made to the appropriate Division Engineer. The party requesting these signs shall bear all costs for fabrication, erection, and maintenance.

The policy and two alternate sign designs are attached. The signs have a white legend on a blue background. The designs are in compliance with National Fire Protection Association standards.

Blue raised reflective pavement markers or post-mounted blue reflectors may accompany these signs if used in accordance with the attached existing policy for marking of fire hydrant locations.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let us know.

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Attachments

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Area Traffic Engineers, Att.
Division Traffic Engineers, Att.
Mr. Keith McCloud, Department of Insurance, Att.

POLICY FOR ERECTION OF
FIRE DEPARTMENT WATER POINT LOCATION SIGNS

1. All requests for signing shall be directed to the appropriate Division Engineer.
2. The party requesting the signing shall bear all costs for fabrication, erection, and maintenance. The erection and maintenance of signs will be the responsibility of parties other than the Division of Highways.
3. The design, number, and location of the signs shall be determined by the Division of Highways.
4. Signs shall be reflective with a white legend on a blue background.
5. Signs shall be placed at the highway right-of-way line
6. No signs shall be erected on interstate or controlled-access highways.
7. The Division of Highways reserves the right to remove any signs which have not been properly maintained or which hamper road maintenance.
8. Blue raised reflective pavement markers or post-mounted blue reflectors may also accompany water point location signs if used in accordance with the policy for marking of fire hydrant locations.